



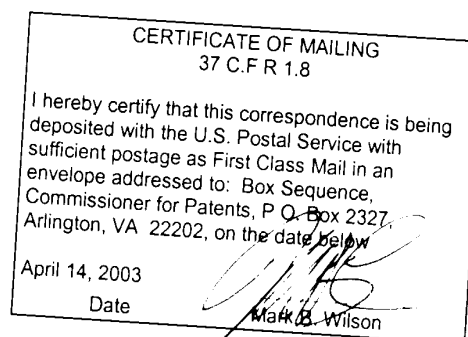
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/043,639 entitled "METHOD FOR PREPARING 1,3-PROPANEDIOL BY A RECOMBINANT MICRO-ORGANISM IN THE ABSENCE OF COENZYME B12 OR ONE OF ITS PRECURSORS" - Patricia Sarcabal et al.*
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- (2) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
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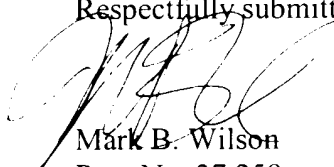
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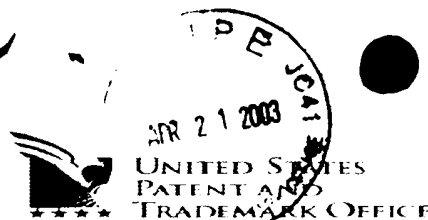
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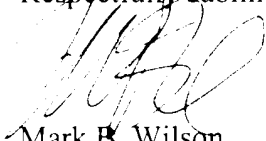
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